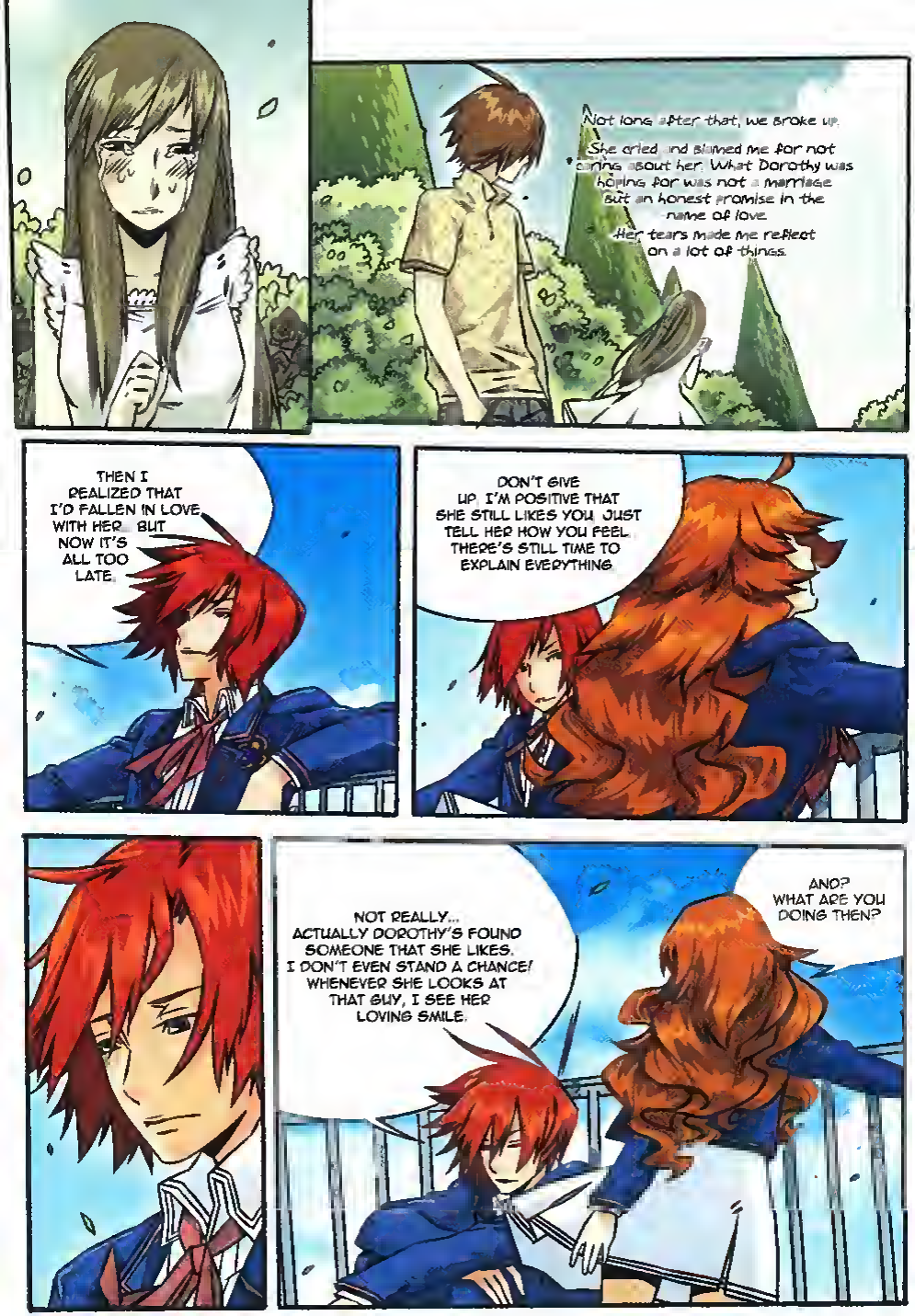
DIDN'T YOU TELL HER, BENNETT? LISTEN TO ME. DON'T HURT THAT GIRL DELIBERATELY
BROTHER
WHAT? IS... IS IT TRUE. WHAT SHAWN JUST SAID?
EH? WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME? WE HAVEN'T FINISHED TALKING YET... BENNETT?

LET GO!
IT HURTS, YOU KNOW? WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED?
Hmph
ANSWER ME! IF DOROTHY IS YOUR FINANCEE, THEN WHY DO I HAVE TO BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND, HUH!?
LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE. I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING

BENNETT, YOU LIKE DOROTHY EVEN AFTER ALL THIS TIME, RIGHT?
WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER EVEN FROM THE TIME ON WE WERE LEFT ALONE BY OUR PARENTS FOR ALONG TIME, I ALWAYS ONLY THOUGHT OF HER AS A LITTLE SISTER.
One day, she suddenly said that she'd liked me for a long time.
I just accepted it without thinking seriously about the reasons for needing a bond in a marriage that had already been agreed upon.
FOR ME, THE MARRIAGE DIDN'T HAVE LOVE AND WE WOULD'VE ONLY BEEN RUNNING AWAY FROM OUR WRITTEN DESTINY.


Not long after that, we broke up.
She cried and blamed me for not caring about her. What Dorothy was hoping for was not a marriage but an honest promise in the name of love.
Her tears made me reflect on a lot of things.
THEN I REALIZED THAT I'D FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER... BUT NOW IT'S ALL TOO LATE.
DON'T GIVE UP. I'M POSITIVE THAT SHE STILL LIKES YOU. JUST TELL HER HOW YOU FEEL. THERE'S STILL TIME TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING.
NOT REALLY... ACTUALLY DOROTHY'S FOUND SOMEONE THAT SHE LIKES. I DON'T EVEN STAND A CHANCE! WHENEVER SHE LOOKS AT THAT GUY, I SEE HER LOVING SMILE.
AND? WHAT ARE YOU DOING THEN?

THE ENGAGEMENT IS JUST TROUBLESOME FOR HER. I HAVE TO STOP IT BEFORE HER FAMILY FINDS OUT ABOUT HER RELATIONSHIP.
IF NOT, THEN DOROTHY WILL BE KICKED OUT OF THE HOUSE BECAUSE OF THE SHAME BROUGHT DOWN UPON HER FAMILY NAME.
WAIT...
I HOPE YOU'LL HELP ME RESOLVE ALL THIS PROBLEMS AT THE PARTY THIS SATURDAY.
IT'S NOT FAIR! I KNOW YOU'RE NOT A BAD GUY BUT I WON'T AGREE TO THIS ACT!
ARE YOU DONE TALKING?
I WON'T ACCEPT ANY OF THIS, GOT IT? SHE'S THE ONE WHO WANTS TO CALL IT OFF SO WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE THE BAD GUY?

DON'T THINK THAT YOUR SACRIFICE IS FOR THE SAKE OF LOVE! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE TRUE MEANING OF IT!
IF YOU LOVE HER, THEN STEAL HER BACK FROM THAT GUY! BEING A GOOD PERSON IS A DRAG, BUT...
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...
WH... WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? CALLING HIM A GOOD PERSON JUST BEFORE! HE'S A DEMON, RIGHT? A BASTARD!!
ALIVIA, DON'T YOU NORALLY CALL ME A BASTARD? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT ME?
N... NOT THAT! I... I MEAN...
What am I talking about?

THANKS FOR CARING ABOUT ME, ALIVIA ..
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EVEN THOUGH IT'S STUPID, IT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO FOR DOROTHY. I HOPE SHE CAN CHOOSE HER LOVE FREELY!
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Ahh..
EH? REBECCA..
...
... WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
WERE YOU LOOKING FOR ME? SORRY! I FORGOT TO GO TO CLASS. LET'S...
ALIVIA...
... DO NOT GO NEAR BENNETT AGAIN!

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